

Chronology of Bills with References to the Congressional Record, Daily Edition
103rd Congress

H.R.1308 by SCHUMER (D-NY) -- Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993
(Pub. L. 103-141, approved 11/16/93)

03/10/93 -- In The HOUSE

Remarks by GREEN, GENE (D-TX) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-1143)

03/11/93 -- In The HOUSE

Introduced by SCHUMER (D-NY)

Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

03/11/93 -- In The SENATE

Remarks by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-2822)

03/17/93 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee

Cleared for full committee by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee
(by Voice Vote)

03/24/93 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by House Committee on the Judiciary

Ordered reported by House Committee on the Judiciary(Vote No. 7135: 35-0)

05/11/93 -- In The HOUSE

Report filed by House Committee on the Judiciary (H.Rept. 103-88)

Placed on House Union Calendar

Considered (debated) in the House (CR Page H-2356)

Motion by BROOKS (D-TX) to suspend the rules and pass the measure

Passed (agreed to) (by Voice Vote)

Remarks by SHEPHERD (D-UT) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-2353)

Full text of measure printed in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-2356)

Extensions to Remarks by MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY (D-PA) in "Congressional
Record" (CR Page E-1216)

05/12/93 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by CARDIN (D-MD) in "Congressional Record"
(CR Page E-1234)

Extensions to Remarks by FRANKS (R-NJ) in "Congressional Record"
(CR Page E-1243)

05/13/93 -- In The SENATE

Received in the Senate, after passage in the House

Motion by MITCHELL, GEORGE (D-ME) to place on the Calendar

Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar (Order No. 64)

05/19/93 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by COPPERSMITH (D-AZ) in "Congressional Record"
(CR Page E-1277)

05/25/93 -- In The SENATE

Remarks by MCCAIN (R-AZ) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-6464)

08/06/93 -- In The HOUSE

Remarks by TRAFICANT (D-OH) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-6298)

09/23/93 -- In The SENATE

Unanimous consent agreement for consideration of the measure after third reading of S. 578. The Senate will strike and insert the text of S. 578, and vote on final passage, as amended (CR Page S-12463)

10/27/93 -- In The HOUSE

Returned to the House from the Senate, with Senate amendment(s)

10/27/93 -- In The SENATE

Recorded vote requested by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) on final passage
Considered (debated) in the Senate under the unanimous consent agreement of Thursday, September 23, 1993 (CR Page S-14470)

Motion by WELLSTONE (D-MN) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S.578, as amended

No objection to request for unanimous consent by WELLSTONE (D-MN)
Another measure incorporated into this measure (S.578, as amended)

Read the third time (by Unanimous Consent)

Passed (agreed to), as amended(Vote No. 1331: 97-3)

10/29/93 -- In The SENATE

Remarks by FEINSTEIN (D-CA) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-14702)

11/03/93 -- In The HOUSE

Considered (debated) in the House (CR Page H-8713)

Motion by BROOKS (D-TX) to agree to Senate amendment(s)

No objection to request for unanimous consent by BROOKS (D-TX)

11/04/93 -- In The HOUSE

Signed in the House

11/04/93 -- In The SENATE

Signed in the Senate

11/05/93 -- In The HOUSE

Presented to the President

11/16/93 -- In The HOUSE

Signed by the President

Became Public Law No. 103-141 (107 Stat. 1488)

S.578 by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) -- Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993

03/10/93 -- In The HOUSE

Remarks by GREEN, GENE (D-TX) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-1143)

03/11/93 -- In The SENATE

Introduced by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA)

Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Remarks by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-2822)

Full text of measure printed in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-2823)

Remarks by HATCH (R-UT) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-2824)

05/06/93 -- In The SENATE

Public mark-up held by Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Ordered reported by Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Vote No. 7184: 15-1)

05/25/93 -- In The SENATE

Remarks by HATFIELD (R-OR) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-6462)
Remarks by WELLSTONE (D-MN) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-6463)
Remarks by MCCAIN (R-AZ) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-6464)

07/14/93 -- In The SENATE

Remarks by MACK (R-FL) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-8731)

07/27/93 -- In The SENATE

Report filed by Senate Committee on the Judiciary (S.Rept. 103-111)
Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar (Order 163)

08/06/93 -- In The HOUSE

Remarks by TRAFICANT (D-OH) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-6298)

09/23/93 -- In The SENATE

Unanimous consent agreement for consideration of the measure at any time after consultation by the two party leaders, but not prior to Friday, October 22, 1993. Amendments will be limited to those listed. (CR Page S-12463)

10/26/93 -- In The SENATE

Ordered printing of amendment(s) by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) clarifying that the compelling interest test applies in cases in which free exercise of religion is substantially burdened (Amendment 1082, CR Page S-14437)

Ordered printing of amendment(s) by REID (D-NV) prohibiting the application of this Act, or any amendment made by this Act, to an individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correctional, detention, or penal facility (Amendment 1083, CR Page S-14437)

Considered (debated) in the Senate under the unanimous consent agreement of Thursday, September 23, 1993 (CR Page S-14350)

Amendment offered by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) clarifying that the compelling interest test applies in cases in which free exercise of religion is substantially burdened (Amendment 1082, CR Page S-14352)

Agreed to amendment by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) (by Voice Vote) No. 1082
Amendment offered by REID (D-NV) prohibiting the application of this Act, or any amendment made by this Act, to an individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correctional, detention, or penal facility (Amendment 1083, CR Page S-14353)

Unanimous consent agreement for consideration of the measure at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 1993. At 10:00 a.m. the Senate will vote on Reid Amendment No. 1083 (CR Page S-14445)

10/27/93 -- In The SENATE

Considered (debated) in the Senate under the unanimous consent agreement of Tuesday, October 26, 1993 (CR Page S-14461)

Consideration of Reid Amendment No. 1083 (CR Page S-14461)

Recorded vote requested by SIMPSON (R-WY) on the amendment

Rejected amendment by REID (D-NV) (Vote No. 1330: 41-58) No. 1083

Read the third time (by Unanimous Consent)
This measure incorporated into a different measure (H.R. 1308)
Motion by WELLSTONE (D-MN) to postpone consideration indefinitely
Consideration postponed (by Voice Vote) indefinitely
Remarks by FEINGOLD (D-WI) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-14468)
Remarks by CHAFEE (R-RI) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-14515)
Remarks by HELMS (R-NC) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-14516)

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H.R.2797 by SOLARZ (D-NY) -- Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1991

06/26/91 -- In The HOUSE

Introduced by SOLARZ (D-NY)

Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

06/27/91 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by SOLARZ (D-NY) in "Congressional Record"
(CR Page E-2422)

09/18/91 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by ANDERSON (D-CA) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page
E-3083)

11/26/91 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by SMITH, CHRISTOPHER (R-NJ) in "Congressional
Record" (CR Page E-4187)

05/13/92 -- In The HOUSE

Public hearing held by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee

05/14/92 -- In The HOUSE

Public hearing held by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee
Hearings adjourned by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee

06/24/92 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee
Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) making the bill "abortion-neutral" by
including a provision to make it inapplicable to abortion cases

Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)

Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) defining the standard of "compelling
interest" which is required for parties interfering in "free exercise"
claims

Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)

Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) protecting religious groups tax exemption
states

Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)

Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) preventing citizens from using th bill to
control the case of religious group tax revenues

Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)

Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) striking Section 7 of the bill and
separating the establishment clause and the free exercise clause of
the trust amendment to the Constitution

Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)
Cleared for full committee by Civil and Constitutional Rights
Subcommittee(Vote No. 7829: 5-3)

09/30/92 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by House Committee on the Judiciary
Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) clarifying that religious freedom was not
a justification for abortion
Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)
Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) protecting the tax exempt status of
religious groups
Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)
Amendment offered by HYDE (R-IL) preventing citizens from controlling
religious groups' tax revenues
Rejected amendment by HYDE (R-IL) (by Voice Vote)
Amendment offered by EDWARDS, DON (D-CA) making technical changes
Agreed to amendment by EDWARDS, DON (D-CA) (by Voice Vote)
Mark-up recessed by House Committee on the Judiciary subject to the call
of the Chair

10/01/92 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by House Committee on the Judiciary
Ordered reported, as amended, by House Committee on the Judiciary (by Voice
Vote)

H.R.4040 by SMITH, CHRISTOPHER (R-NJ) -- Religious Freedom Act of 1991

11/26/91 -- In The HOUSE

Introduced by SMITH, CHRISTOPHER (R-NJ)
Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary
Extensions to Remarks by SMITH, CHRISTOPHER (R-NJ) in "Congressional
Record" (CR Page E-4186)

S.2969 by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) -- Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1992

07/02/92 -- In The SENATE

Introduced by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA)
Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Remarks by KENNEDY, EDWARD (D-MA) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-9821)
Full text of measure printed in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-9822)
Remarks by HATFIELD (R-OR) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-9823)
Remarks by HATCH (R-UT) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-9823)

09/18/92 -- In The SENATE

Hearings adjourned by Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Hearings adjourned by Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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H.R.5377 by SOLARZ (D-NY) -- Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1990

07/26/90 -- In The HOUSE

Introduced by SOLARZ (D-NY)

Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

09/27/90 -- In The HOUSE

Public hearing held by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee

S.3254 by BIDEN (D-DE) -- Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1990

10/26/90 -- In The SENATE

Introduced by BIDEN (D-DE)

Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

Remarks by BIDEN (D-DE) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-17330)

Remarks by HATCH (R-UT) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page S-17330)
